

# State of South Dakota

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## HOUSE BILL NO. 1267

Introduced by: Representatives Van Etten, Haverly, Hennies, Kraus, McCoy, Pederson (Gordon), Rave, and Thompson and Senators Ham-Burr, Earley, Kooistra, Napoli, Olson (Ed), and Reedy

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain provisions regarding blood samples taken  
2 after violent or accidental deaths.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That § 34-25-22.1 be amended to read as follows:

5 34-25-22.1. The county coroner of each county shall take or cause to be taken blood samples  
6 of any person who has died from apparent violence, fire, suicide, or motor vehicle, agricultural,  
7 or industrial accident. The samples shall be taken as soon as practicable after the death has been  
8 discovered and forthwith transmitted to ~~the office of laboratory services~~ a licensed South Dakota  
9 laboratory certified to examine the sample for toxicology levels.

